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Peers name 'B.G. Best'

Eight outstanding administrative staff members were recognized for their contributions to campus at the annual Administrative Staff Council Spring Reception May 14.

This year's winners were Michael Failor, a systems analyst in Information Technology Services; Ann Jenks, University Archivist, records manager and interim assistant director of the Center for Archival Collections; Sue Lau, associate director of records in the Office of Registration and Records; Thad Long, associate director of intramurals, sport clubs and Perry Field House programs in recreational sports; Jane Myers, assistant athletic director for athlete development; Jeff Nelson, bookstore director; Deborah Novak, Founders Hall director, and Barbara Toth, assistant director of academic enhancement and head of the Writers Lab.

For a description of each winner's contributions, read Monitor online.



B.G. Best winners (left to right) Thad Long, Ann Jenks, Deborah Novak, Jeff Nelson, Jane Myers and Barbara Toth display the whimsical ceramic birds they received at the ASC reception May 14. (Not pictured: Michael Failor and Sue Lau.)

"B.G. Best" awards recognize administrative staff members who, during the past year, have:

- Implemented a new idea or program to benefit the BGSU learning community;
- Improved the quality of programs and/or services on the BGSU main or Firelands campus;

- Showed an outstanding commitment to BGSU by their voluntary involvement in campus/community activities;

- Provided excellent customer service to the BGSU community; or

- Demonstrated exemplary commitment to the core values of BGSU.

Students learn the ropes in new film class

Bowling Green students are taking advantage of an unusual opportunity this month to learn film production from three professionals in the field. The three-week course, "Narratives in Film and Television Production," is offered by the Department of Telecommunications.

Students are receiving hands-on instruction in camera technology and techniques, the business side of making a movie, and how reality-based TV is produced.

"This highly participatory class will give students some basic technical competence in the use of cameras, lenses, lighting and the professional skills needed for film and television production," said Ewart Skinner, telecommunications chair.

Thirty students are enrolled in the five-credit course, the only one of its kind in the area and a first-time foray into the topic for BGSU. When the course was announced, it filled up within a couple of days, Skinner said.

The first week (May 19-23) was taught by cinematographer and editor Bill Pivetta, whose company, First Avenue Films, provides film equipment and support to independent film productions. Pivetta brought equipment that students would not ordinarily see, much less use, including 35mm Arriflex cameras, heavy-duty tripods and lighting equipment. Along with other equipment lent by Visual Products, of Wellington, Ohio, students had the benefit of well over \$100,000 worth of film equipment during the week.

Moving outside the classroom, students experimented with filming set-up shots and outdoor scenes using varying lenses and settings, and will view the results of their work later this week at the Cla-Zel Theatre.

"What I like about the class is that it's very hands-on," said sophomore Brandon Bohland, a telecommunications major. By the second day of class, students had loaded film into a magazine, changed film in the standard black bag, learned about various film stocks, filters and lenses, and actually shot film.

"Today's students have grown up in an automatic, digital world, but we want them to learn the skills necessary to

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'When You Move Out, Don't Throw It Out': Campaign nets food and clothing for needy

Area food pantries are overstocked, families in transition have received furniture and needy people throughout the area are sporting new clothes, all thanks to the overwhelming generosity of BGSU students and some community members.

For the second year in a row, University students and staff have collected unwanted clothing, household goods and non-perishable food items for distribution to a number of food pantries, homeless and domestic violence shelters, and other area organizations for the needy.

"I didn't think it would be possible to collect more than we did last year, but we did," said Nick Hennessy, associate director of residence life for educational initiatives, who headed up the effort. "It far exceeded my expectations."

"When You Move Out, Don't Throw It Out" collection bins were placed in all residence halls and convenience stores around campus. The collection gave departing students a way to put their castoffs to good use, Hennessy said, while keeping material out of local landfills.

Food donations alone weighed in between 40,000-50,000 pounds, including 10 pallets of tomato-based products given by an off-campus advocate for feeding the hungry. Clothing donations were "very high," Hennessy said, with hundreds of name-brand coats, jeans, sweaters, shirts and shoes. About 45 irons were among the numerous household items donated, along with personal hygiene supplies.

Students responded with unexpected generosity last year when Residence Life initiated the campaign.

With that experience in mind, Hennessy said, many more student groups were brought into the process this year. A steering committee was formed, and

students helped with the collecting and sorting of donations. The central collection center was the Darrow Hall Honors Center.

Originally, about 15 organizations were set to receive donations, but many more had to be added to accommodate all that came in. Among them were the Bowling Green Christian Food Pantry, the Aurora Project and La Posada shelters and the Cherry Street Mission in Toledo, Rural Opportunities in Bowling Green,

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Hall directors Andi Simonpictri (left) and Christine Guy sort the piles of donated clothing in the Darrow Hall collection center.

in brief

Reception to honor Marge Hufford

The Office of Registration and Records will host a retirement reception for Marge Hufford, director of records and associate registrar, from 3-5 p.m. Wednesday (May 28) in 201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

Ferrari Award nominations due in June

Nominations are now being accepted for the 21st annual Michael R. Ferrari Award. The award, presented to a member of the administrative staff, was authorized by the BGSU Board of Trustees in 1982 to honor Ferrari, who served as interim president in 1981-82.

The winner receives an inscribed plaque, a cash award and a reserved parking spot for one year.

Criteria for the award, important information, a list of past recipients and the nomination form can all be found on the ASC Web site: www.bgsu.edu/organizations/asc/awards.htm.

The deadline to submit a nomination is June 23.

Reserve outdoor space on campus

Thinking about reserving outdoor space on campus? The place to do this is the Bowen-Thompson Student Union Administration Office, 231 Union.

Applicants must complete a form indicating date, times, type of event and space requested. Requests will be submitted for review before the reservation is confirmed. There is no charge for grounds use for departments and registered student organizations.

For more information on which grounds are available to reserve, usage policies and more details, review the "Space and Facilities Reservations" policies found in the 2002-03 Student Handbook and see Monitor online.

Needy (Continued from front)

the Northwest Ohio Food Bank, St. Vincent de Paul, the Salvation Army and area churches with outreach programs.

Last year's effort caught the attention of several other universities, including James Madison University, in Virginia, which approached BGSU with requests for guidance in setting up their

own collection programs.

BGSU's program, sponsored by the Office of Residence Life, also received support from the BGSU Recycling Program, Recreational Sports, the Office of Campus Involvement, Pepsi Inc., Kroger and the Special Programs Series Fund of Residence Life, among others.

Film class (Continued from front)

compete in both the film and video worlds," Pivetta said.

Technical coordinator of the course is Jose A. Cardenas, chief videographer at WBGU-TV, through whom the connections were made for the three instructors. A member of the Society of Camera Operators, Cardenas is also an Air Force reservist and combat photographer.

"Film is used for more things than people realize," Pivetta said in describing the many career options open to those with the appropriate skills.

This week the class is taught by Jay Woelfel, a writer/director from Studio City, Calif., who is teaching about working with scripts, hiring actors and crew members, acquiring financing for projects and distribution of the finished product.

The final week will be taught by Jeffrey Shore, a BGSU alumnus and E! Entertainment vice president of production. Shore was at the forefront of reality-based TV when, in 1996, he was executive producer of "True Hollywood Story," which became the model for the flood of reality TV shows that followed.

"We're going to make our own reality TV show, including pre- and post-production and shooting," said senior telecommunications major Jennifer Blasko.

Cardenas and Skinner say they hope this summer's course will be the first in an ongoing, annual workshop.

"It's a long class but it's definitely worth the time," said senior Yatra Shah, also a telecommunications major. "We're learning so much."

in memory

Alvin Dick, 73, died May 17 in Weston. He had been a member of the custodial staff at the University; retiring in 1985.

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FACULTY

English, BGSU Firelands. Lecturer. Call the dean's office, 2-0623. Deadline: June 9.

Music. Visiting assistant professor. Call the dean's office, 2-2188. Deadline: June 20.

Contact the Office of Human Resources at +19-372-8421 for information regarding classified and administrative positions. Position vacancy announcements may be viewed at www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr.

Employees wishing to apply for these positions must sign a "Request for Transfer" form and attach an updated resume or data sheet. This information must be turned in to Human Resources by the job deadline.

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The deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, June 3.

Administrative Secretary 1 (C-14-Rd)—Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. Pay grade 8.

Secretary 2 (C-15-Vd)—Military Science and Leadership. Pay grade 7.

The following position is advertised on and off campus:

Laboratory Technician 2 (C-13-Rd)—Psychology. Pay grade 5. Full-time, grant-funded.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Residence Hall Director (R-017)—Office of Residence

Life. Administrative grade 13. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Art Technician (R-007)—School of Art. Administrative grade 12. Deadline: May 30.

Assistant Men's Soccer Coach (R-027)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: May 30.

Women's Diving Coach (R-028)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Eight-month, part-time position beginning Sept. 1. Deadline: May 30.

Assistant Director of Academic Enhancement (R-029)—Academic Enhancement. Administrative grade 16. Deadline: June 6.

Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach (V-030)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: June 11.

Assistant Women's Softball Coach (V-031)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: June 11.

Assistant Director of Student-Athlete Services (V-032)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: June 13.

Coordinator of Tutorial Services (V-033)—Student Support Services. Administrative grade 12. Deadline: June 23.

campus calendar.....

Tuesday, May 27

Dissertation Defense, "Selling Democracy: American Policy Toward Japan 1945-60," by Chizuru Saeki, history, 10 a.m., 141 Williams Hall.

Monday, June 2

Dissertation Defense, "Toward a New Literacy: Examining the Policies and Technologies of Control," by Paul Cesarini, English, 1:30-3 p.m., 206 East Hall.

Continuing Events

Through June 12

Visiting Ethiopian Artist Exhibit, work by Bekele Mekonnen, former director of the Addis Ababa School of the Fine Arts and Design, Union Gallery. Gallery hours are

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

www.bgsu.edu/faculty_staff/

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